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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I (i.e., claims 1-12) with traverse.

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While the devices of Groups I, II and III may be distinct as set forth by the

Examiner, Applicants believe that simultaneous examination will not present an undue

burden. For example, the claims of Group I are drawn to a pulse generator including a

plurality of unit cells, classified in class 327, subclass 141, the claims of Group II are

drawn to a pulse generator, classified in class 327, subclass 291 and the claims of Group

III are also drawn to a pulse generator classified in class 327, subclass 291. Under such

circumstances, the Examiner is encouraged to maintain the claims of Groups I, II and III

in the same application. See, MPEP § 803.

Early and favorable consideration of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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